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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

## In the Drawings

Please add new Figures 7 and 8 as shown in the attached Proposed Changes to the Drawings.

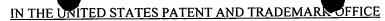
## In the Specification

Please replace the brief description of Figures 5 and 6 on page 8, lines 10-15 with the following new description:

--FIG. 5 is a graph showing the relation between the durability index and the proportion of width of the elastic rollers of the roller chain;

FIG. 6 is a graph showing the relation between the durability index and the amount of elastic deformation of the elastic rollers of the roller chain;--





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